



RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

June 25, 2004

Mr. Gerard J. Thibeault  
Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board - Santa Ana Region  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92501-3339

Dear Mr. Thibeault:

Re: Section VIII.B, Order No. R8-2002-0011,  
NPDES No. CAS 618033

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is the Principal Permittee on the Riverside County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit, Order No. R8-2002-0011, NPDES No. CAS 618033 (Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit). In cooperation with its Co-Permittees, the District has prepared a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for Urban Runoff from New Development and Significant Redevelopment as required by Section VIII.B of the Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit. Further, the Riverside County WQMP not only addresses the requirements of the Santa Ana Region MS4 Permit but also the tentative requirements of the upcoming renewal of the MS4 Permit for the Santa Margarita River Region of Riverside County. It is intended that the Riverside County WQMP will ultimately be revised to reflect similar requirements in the Santa Margarita River Region MS4 Permit as adopted. As required by the Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit, the enclosed WQMP is submitted for your review and approval.

As prescribed in the Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit, the Riverside County WQMP identifies BMPs, including design standards for source and treatment control BMPs that are to be applied when considering any map or permit for which discretionary approval is sought. The Riverside County WQMP is intended to address regional and sub-regional source control and structural BMPs and to provide guidelines for site specific "post-construction" BMPs to address management of urban runoff quantity and quality. Although not required by the Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit, to provide guidance in implementing the Riverside County WQMP, the WQMP includes a Project-Specific WQMP Template and a BMP Design Handbook. Other requirements of the MS4 Permit related to development activities will be addressed elsewhere in the Drainage Area Management Plan and by Co-Permittee ordinances as specified in the MS4 Permit.

In developing the Riverside County WQMP, the District and the Co-Permittees considered the requirements of the Santa Ana River Region MS4 Permit and the WQMPs developed by Orange and San Bernardino Counties. On April 6, 2004 a public notice announcing that the Permittees were initiating preparation of the WQMP was posted on the Permittees web sites. The notice described the schedule and process for WQMP development and encouraged public input. To ensure that interested parties were afforded an equal opportunity for input, only the Permittees participated in the development of the Public Review Draft WQMP. The Public Review Draft Riverside County WQMP was posted on Permittees' web sites from April 30<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> for public review. In addition, the Public Review Draft WQMP was provided to the Santa Ana Regional Board for review and distribution, including posting on their web

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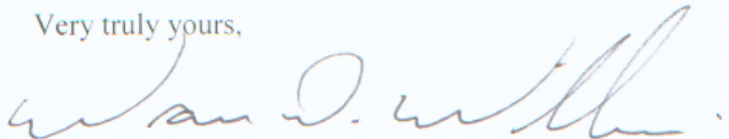
site. A public workshop to discuss the Public Review Draft WQMP was held on May 18, 2004 at the District in Riverside, during which Santa Ana Regional Board staff was in attendance. Comments regarding the Riverside County WQMP were requested by June 1, 2004.

During the public review period, comments on the Riverside County WQMP were received from the Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality (CICWQ), Santa Ana Regional Board staff, and the City of Riverside. In finalizing the Riverside County WQMP, the Permittees addressed comments received during the public comment period. Comments received on the Draft Riverside County WQMP during the public review period are summarized in the enclosed table.

Subsequent to the close of the public review period, comments on the Public Review Draft of the Riverside County WQMP were received from Defend the Bay (dated May 27<sup>th</sup>; postmarked after June 2<sup>nd</sup>; received June 7<sup>th</sup>) and the San Diego Regional Board staff (dated June 2<sup>nd</sup>; received June 7<sup>th</sup>). These comments are not included in the Summary of Comments but will be addressed with the Santa Ana Regional Board comments resulting from review of the enclosed WQMP. However, based upon a cursory review of the comments received from Defend the Bay and the San Diego Regional Board staff, the Permittees believe that through addressing the Santa Ana Regional Board's comments on the Public Review Draft WQMP many of the Defend the Bay and the San Diego Regional Board staff comments have been addressed.

The Permittees look forward to your approval of the Riverside County WQMP and to working with the Regional Board in the implementing of this program. If you have any questions regarding the Riverside County WQMP or the supporting attachments, please contact me at 909.955.1250 or Jason Uhley at 909.955.1248.

Very truly yours,



WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

Attachments:

Riverside County WQMP  
Summary of Comments  
Public Notices

c: Alex Gann, County Executive Office  
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I Certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: Apr. 30, 2004

At: Riverside, California

*K. Wilkins*

## FLOOD CONTROL & WATER

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*attn: Charlene*

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The County of Riverside, the Cities of Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Murietta, Norco, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, and the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Permittees) are developing a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) for the portion of Riverside County under the jurisdiction of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board). The WQMP, when approved by the Executive Officer of the Regional Board will specify requirements for treatment of urban runoff and management of peak flow and volume from new development and significant redevelopment.

The WQMP is being prepared by the Permittees in compliance with the requirements of their area-wide municipal urban runoff permit. These requirements are specified in Section VIII.B, of Order No. R8-2002-0011 issued by the Regional Board on October 25, 2002. That Order can be viewed at website: [www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8/html/riverside\\_permit.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8/html/riverside_permit.html).

A draft of the WQMP will be posted on the Permittees' web sites from April 30 through June 1 for public review. A workshop to discuss the draft WQMP will be held on Tuesday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District offices located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California. Comments regarding the Riverside County WQMP are requested by June 1, 2004. In completing the WQMP, the Permittees will address public comments prior to submittal to the Regional Board on June 25, 2004. Comments received after June 1 will be addressed as time allows.

Please forward comments regarding the draft WQMP to Tom Rheiner at (909) 955-2901, [trheiner@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:trheiner@co.riverside.ca.us) or Jason Uhley at (909) 955-1273, [juhley@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:juhley@co.riverside.ca.us). Written comments can also be mailed to Mr. Rheiner, c/o Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 1995 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501. 4/30